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House Resolution No. 3497

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Lindbergh R-VIII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 30, 2007, with the retirement of Linda M. DeLuca who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Linda DeLuca has served as a speech/language pathologist for thirty years at Lindbergh R-VIII, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda DeLuca has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Linda DeLuca, a member of the National Education Association, has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Lindbergh R-VIII fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Linda DeLuca; and

Whereas, Linda DeLuca has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Philip DeLuca; and one daughter, Jacqueline:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Lindbergh R-VIII School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda DeLuca has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda M. DeLuca, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by	Representative Jim Avery
	District No. 95
Ninety-for certify that	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, arth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 3497, adopted May 10, 2007.
Rod Jetton	, Speaker

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